

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-11 (Cancelled).

12. (Currently Amended) ~~A The~~ method for manufacturing an electroluminescent element ~~according to claim 10,~~ comprising formation of a film of a light emitting layer constituting the electroluminescent element by a printing method,

wherein the viscosity of the light emitting layer forming coating solution for forming the light emitting layer is 0.5 cP or more and 500 cP or less,

divisional coating of two or more colors of the light emitting layer forming coating solutions is possible,

at the time of forming two or more colors of the light emitting layers by the printing method, the coated part is covered with a protective material in a form of a film after solidifying all the light emitting layer forming coating solutions printed preliminarily, and then the subsequent light emitting layer forming coating solution is printed.

13. (Currently Amended) The method for manufacturing an electroluminescent element according to ~~claim 11,~~ wherein at the time of forming two or more colors of the light emitting layers by the printing method, the coated part is covered with a protective material after solidifying all the light emitting layer forming coating solutions printed preliminarily, and then the subsequent light emitting layer forming coating solution is printed claim 12, wherein the printing method is a printing method using an intaglio.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~A The~~ method for manufacturing an electroluminescent element ~~according to claim 10,~~ comprising formation of a film of a light emitting layer constituting the electroluminescent element by a printing method,

wherein the viscosity of the light emitting layer forming coating solution for forming the light emitting layer is 0.5 cP or more and 500 cP or less,

divisional coating of two or more colors of the light emitting layer forming coating solutions is possible,

at the time of forming two or more colors of the light emitting layers by the printing method, the subsequent light emitting layer forming coating solution is printed on a region other than an area, where the light emitting layer forming coating solution is printed preliminarily, before solidifying all the light emitting layer forming coating solutions printed preliminarily.

15. (Currently Amended) The method for manufacturing an electroluminescent element according to ~~claim 11, wherein at the time of forming two or more colors of the light emitting layers by the printing method, the subsequent light emitting layer forming coating solution is printed before solidifying all the light emitting layer forming coating solutions printed preliminarily~~ claim 14, wherein the printing method is a printing method using an intaglio.

16. (New) The method for manufacturing an electroluminescent element according to claim 13, wherein the depth of a groove or a cell of the intaglio is in a range of 500 Å to 1 mm.

17. (New) The method for manufacturing an electroluminescent element according to claim 13, wherein a light emitting layer forming region of the intaglio is divided and formed into a plurality of cells.

18. (New) The method for manufacturing an electroluminescent element according to claim 13, wherein the total area of a group of the grooves or the cells on a printing plate is formed smaller than the area of the light emitting layer formed on a base material.

19. (New) The method for manufacturing an electroluminescent element according to claim 15, wherein the depth of a groove or a cell of the intaglio is in a range of 500 Å to 1 mm.

20. (New) The method for manufacturing an electroluminescent element according to claim 15, wherein a light emitting layer forming region of the intaglio is divided and formed into a plurality of cells.

21. (New) The method for manufacturing an electroluminescent element according to claim 15, wherein the total area of a group of the grooves or the cells on a printing plate is formed smaller than the area of the light emitting layer formed on a base material.